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The appeal brief is still defective as stated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 1/24/2008. The brief still contains multiple headings for each ground of rejection on appeal. The examiner directs the Appellant's attention to the italic portion of page 18. The evidence appendix, page 28, does not contain the proper date. The date present is not the date the declaration was made of record, the date a declaration is signed is not the date the declaration is made of record.

The time period set forth in the Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated 1/24/08 is still running. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136

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